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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1925.

To

H. Beresford Peirse, Esqre,

Under Treasurer and Sanitary Authority

for the Middle Temple.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances, the sanitary administration and the vital statistics relating to the Middle Temple for 1925.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of Middle Temple, Census 1921, ... (Acres)		5.4
" " Inner Temple, " " ... (acres)		11.5
" " land common to both " " ... (acres)		0.4
Population, Census 1921	(Middle Temple, 139 (Inner Temple, 152 ----	291
" 1925 (Estimated)	(Middle Temple, 138 (Inner Temple, 151 ----	289
Density of Population (number of persons per acre),		17
Number of Rooms per Person, Inner and Middle Temples,		1.99

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(a) Births. No birth has been reported to me as having occurred within the district during 1925.

(b) Deaths. Two deaths of residents occurred, particulars of which are subjoined:-

When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.
6 April, 1925. 16, Langham St., W.1.	M.	81.	of New Court, Barrister-at-Law.	Bronchitis.
17 April, 1925. 7, St. Leonard's Terrace, Aldrington.	M.	63	of New Court Barrister-at-Law.	Myocardial Degeneration.

(Deaths of persons residing within the district, but who die outside the district are assignable to the district in which they reside).

The birth rate for the Inner and Middle Temples for 1925 was 3.4 per 1000, as compared with 18 for London generally. The death rate was 13.8 per 1000, that for London generally being 11.7.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND TUBERCULOSIS.

No case of infectious disease or of tuberculosis has been reported to me as having occurred within the district during 1925.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspector.

Defective sanitary fittings have been repaired and new fittings of approved type have been installed where necessary. The Benchers' lavatory has been considerably enlarged and modernised. The Library, Hall, and Offices have been cleansed and re-decorated. The drainage system generally is satisfactory.

The arrangements for removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. The incinerator has worked well and I have had no complaint of nuisance arising from its use.

At the request of a medical practitioner, I supervised the disinfection of a set of chambers which were verminous.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Ministry of Health, the Home Office, and the London County Council, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. L. McCarthy

Medical Officer of Health,

Honourable Societies of the Inner and Middle Temples.